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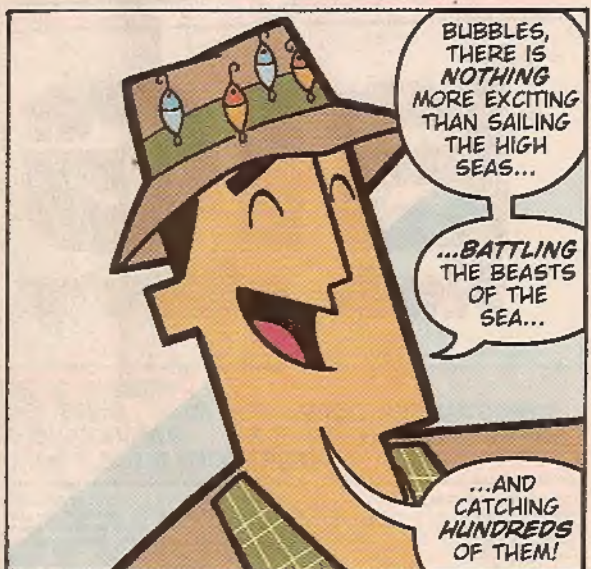
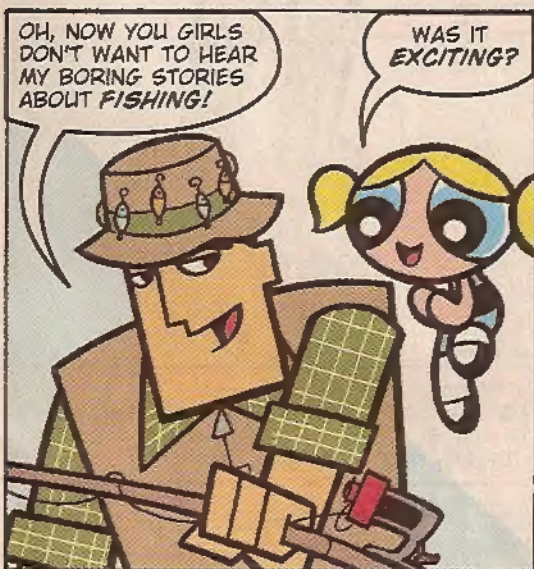
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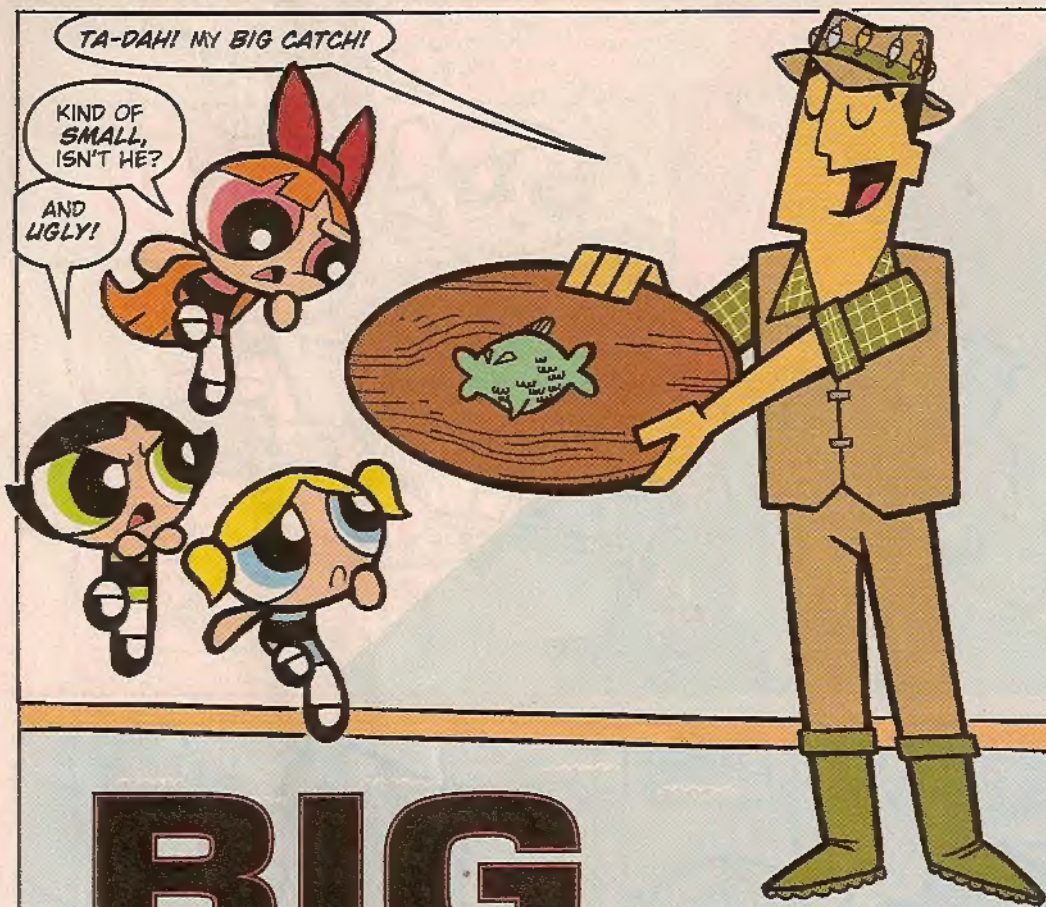


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THE CITY OF
TOWNSVILLE...

--WHERE THERE ARE PLENTY
OF OTHER FISH IN THE SEA!





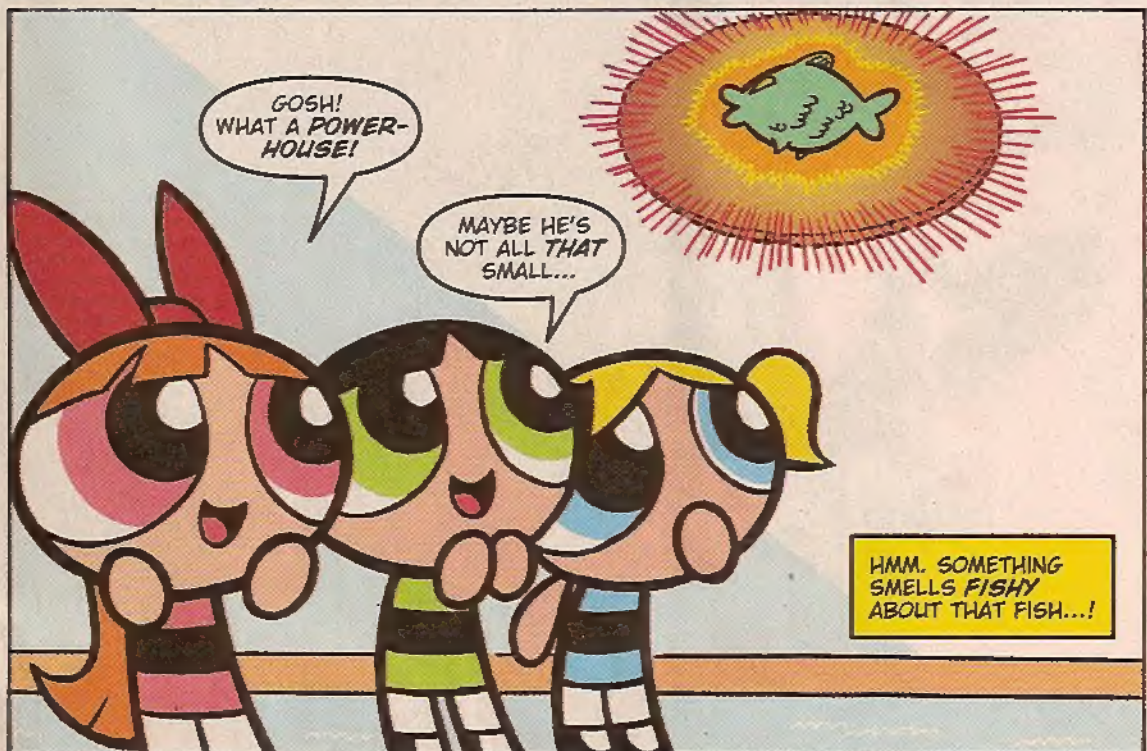
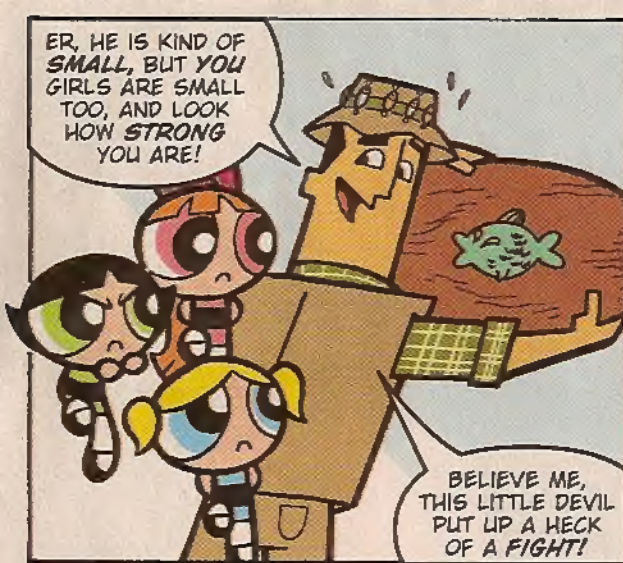
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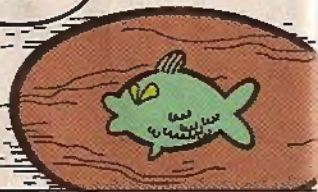
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WELL,
ENOUGH OF MY
BRAGGING. IT'S STILL
EARLY AND I'VE GOT
TO CHANGE OUT OF
THESE CLOTHES.

WHY
DON'T YOU
GIRLS GO
OUT AND
PLAY?



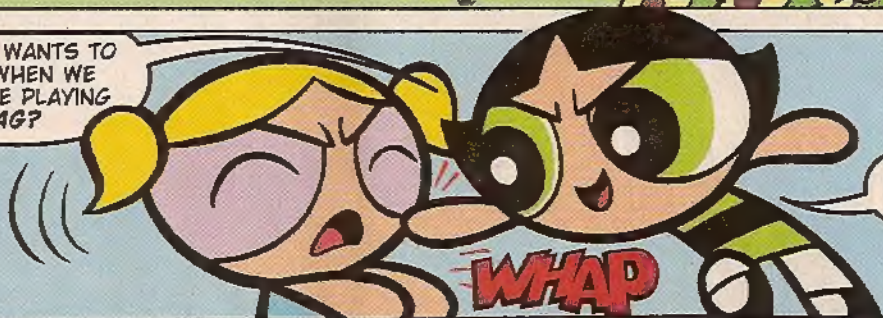
CATCH, AGAIN? THIS IS
SOOO BORING! CAN'T
WE PLAY SOMETHING
ELSE?

I LIKE
CATCH--IT'S
RELAXING!



SO WHO WANTS TO
RELAX WHEN WE
COULD BE PLAYING
TAG?

YOU'RE
IT!

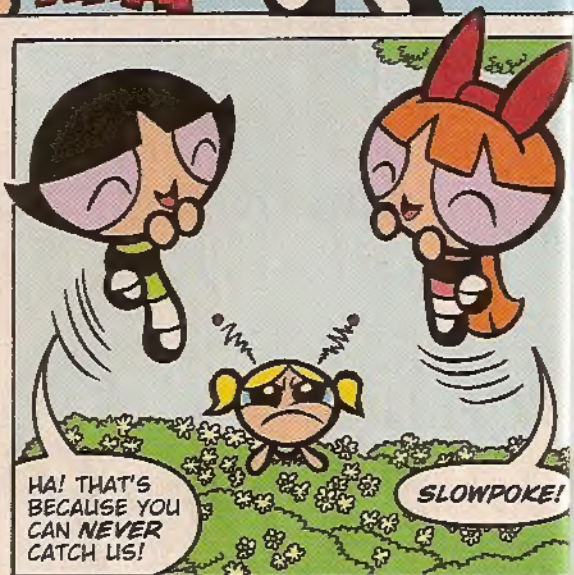


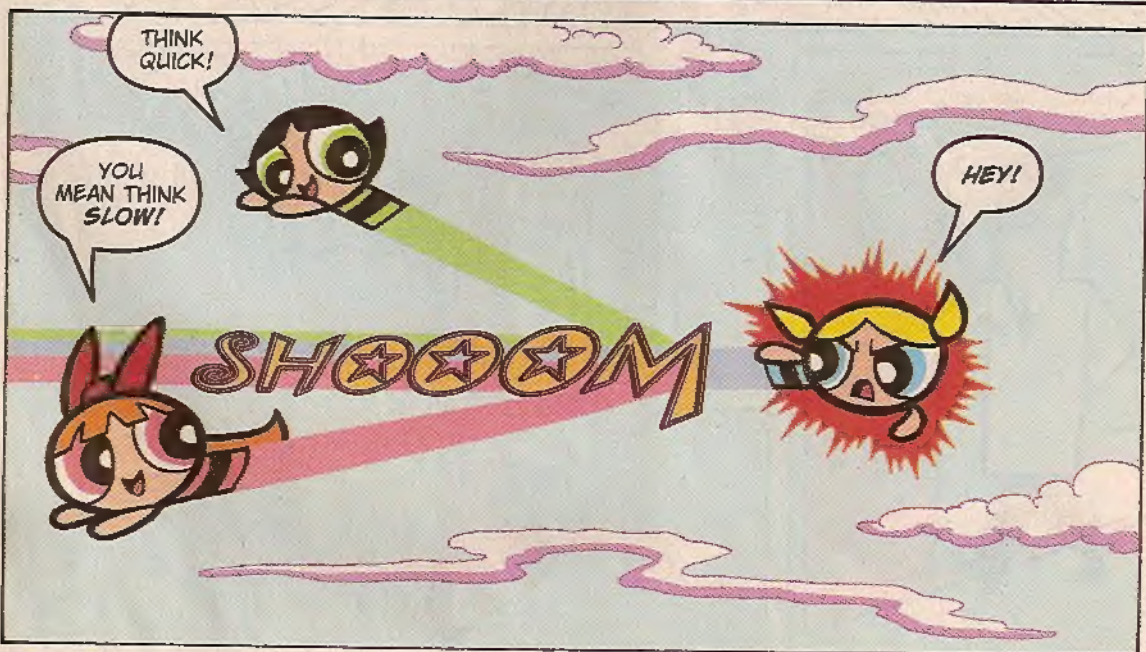
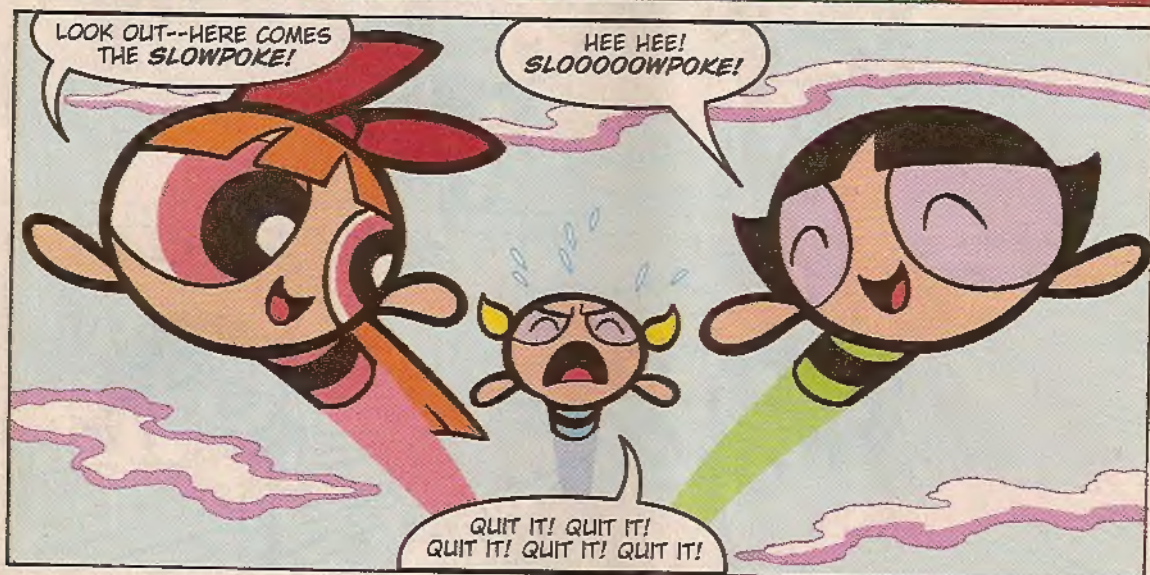
OOOH! I
HATE THIS
GAME!



HA! THAT'S
BECAUSE YOU
CAN NEVER
CATCH US!

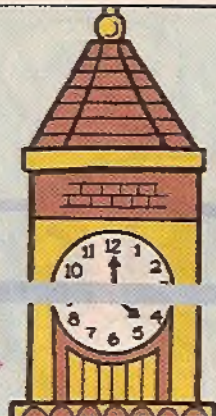
SLOWPOKE!







THAT...
WASN'T...
FAIR!!



HAHAHAHAHA!
THAT'S WHAT SHE
GETS FOR NOT PAYING
ATTENTION!

UH...
BLOSSOM?



AAAAAGH!!!

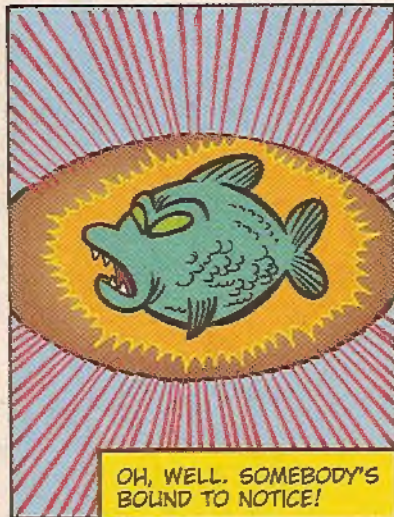
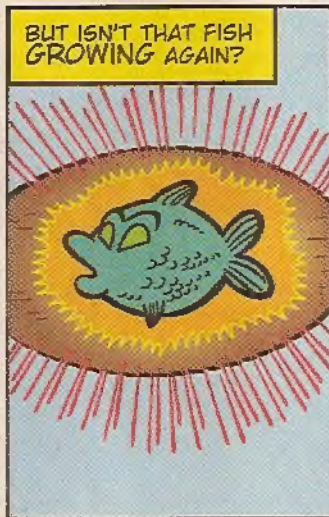
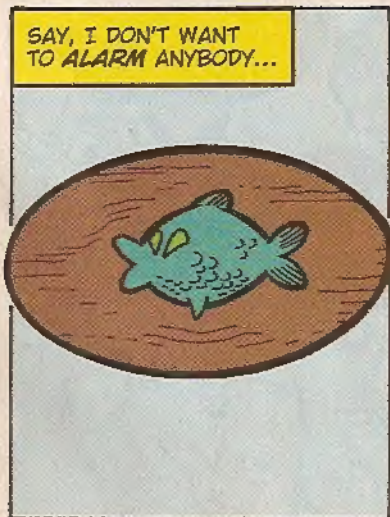
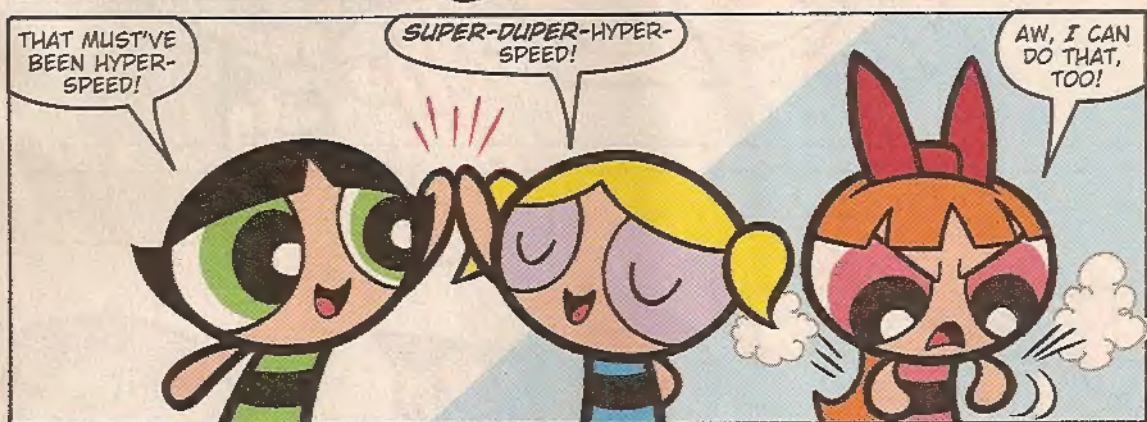
TAG--
YOU'RE
IT!



AH, THAT'S BETTER!
NOTHING LIKE A HOT SHOWER
TO CALM YOUR NERVES...



FRA-SHOOM



I SAID, SOMEBODY'S BOUND TO NOTICE...!

OOOH...

OOPS! DID I SQUASH YOU, PROFESSOR?

~SIGH!~ WHY DON'T THEY EVER LISTEN TO ME?



DON'T WORRY, BUBBLES-- I'LL BE FINE.

JUST AS SOON AS MY HEAD STOPS SPINNING...!



WHAT THE---?!

WHADDYA KNOW-- SOMEBODY DID NOTICE!



THIS IS GOING TO SOUND LIKE A SILLY QUESTION, BUT...

...DOES THAT FISH LOOK BIGGER TO YOU?



BIGGER?

PROFESSOR? ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?

HEH! JUST DIZZY. FORGET IT. LET'S EAT!



EAT? HOW
CAN YOU EAT
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?

JUST LOOKING AT THAT UGLY
THING IS ENOUGH TO MAKE
ANYONE LOSE THEIR--

HOO-
HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA...!

WHAT THE?...
WHERE'S THAT
SINISTER
LAUGHTER
COMING FROM?

OH, NO! IT COULDN'T BE! NOT
THE **VILEST** OF ALL VILLAINS!

HA-HA-HA-HA!

NOT THE **EVILEST**
OF ALL **EVILDOERS**!

NOT...**HIM**!

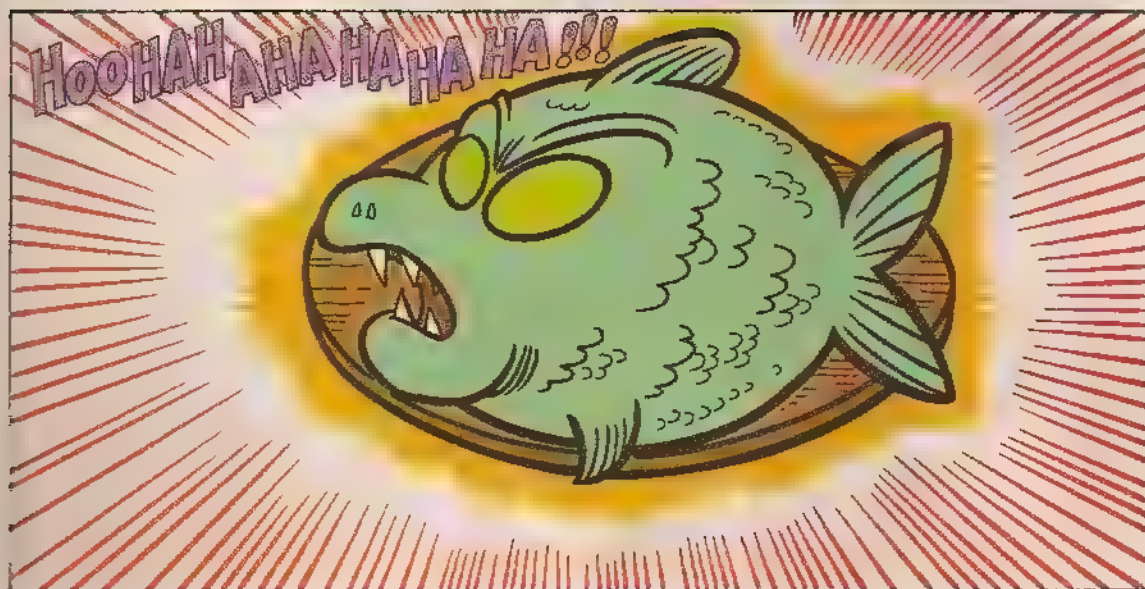
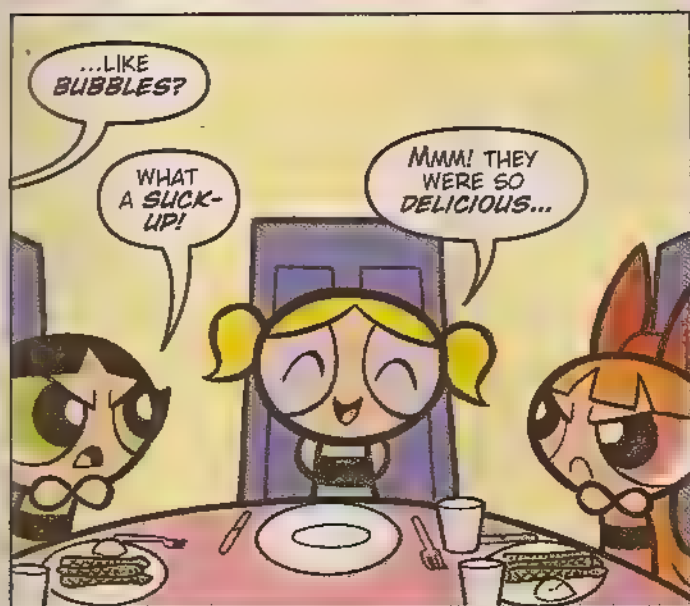
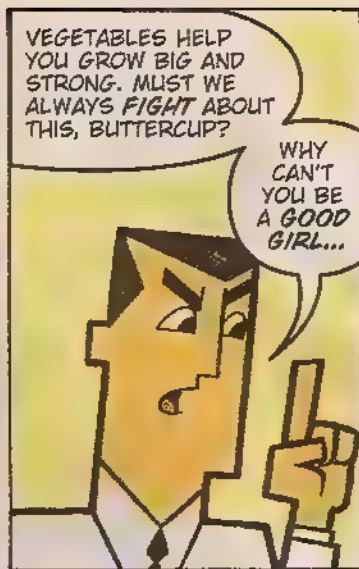
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
SO GOOD OF THE POWERPUFF
GIRLS TO FEED MY **DEVILFISH**!

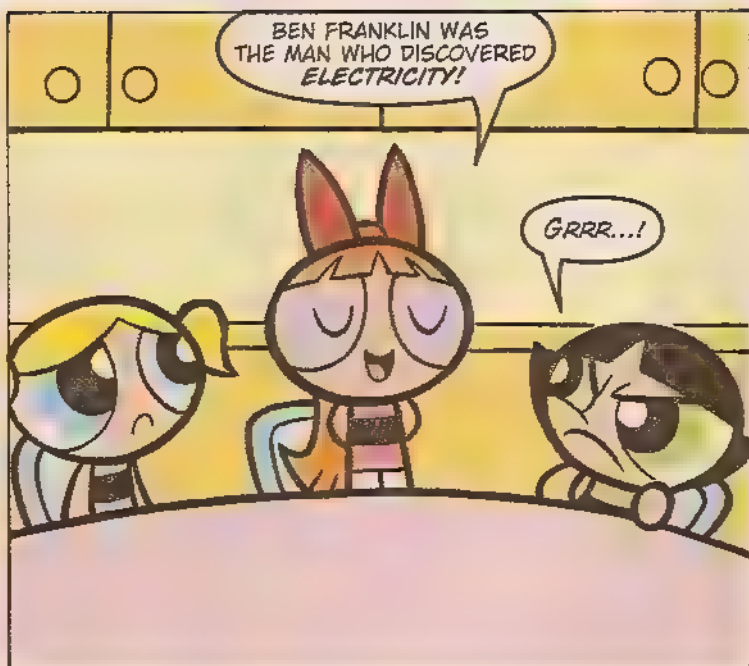
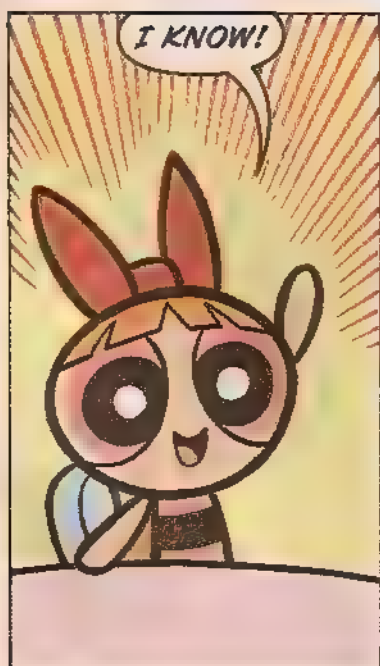
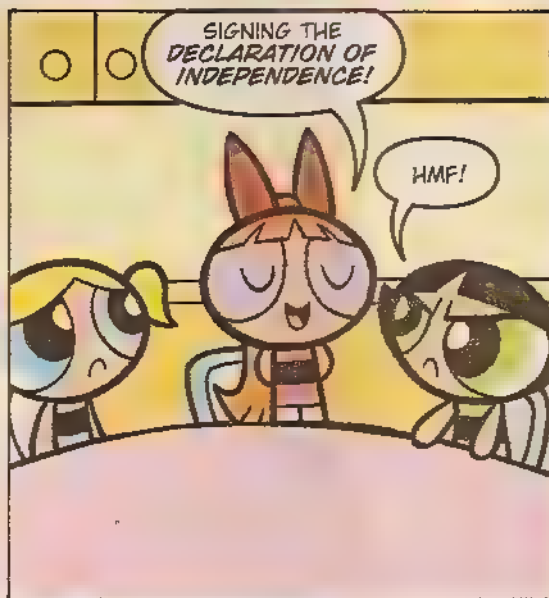
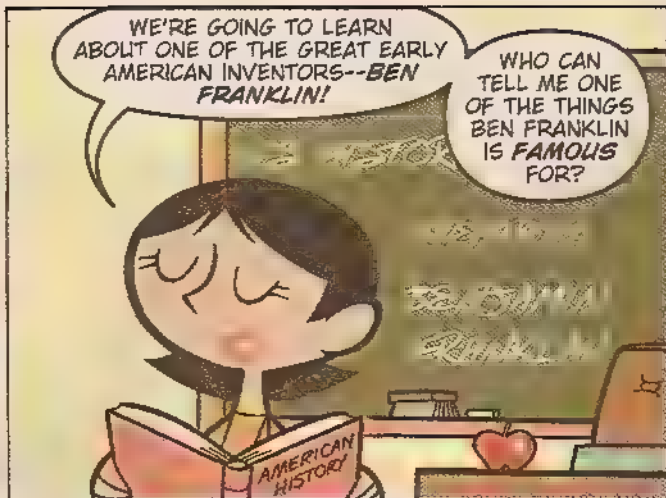
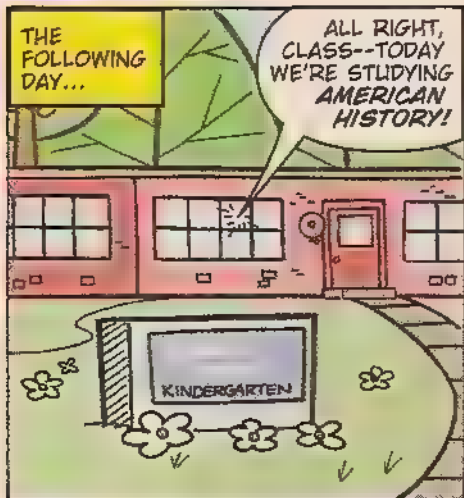
THEY DON'T
REALIZE IT, BUT THEY'RE
PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY **PLAN**!

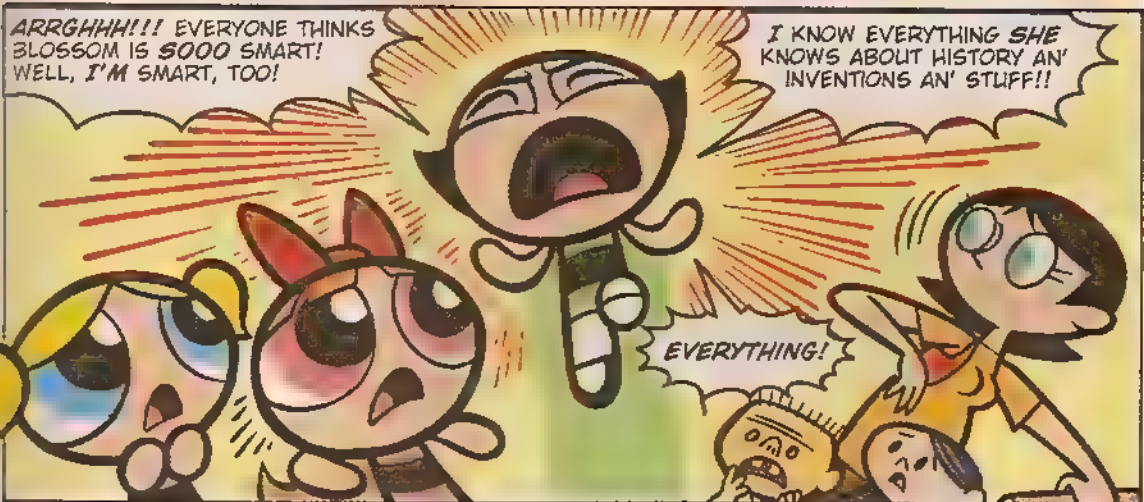
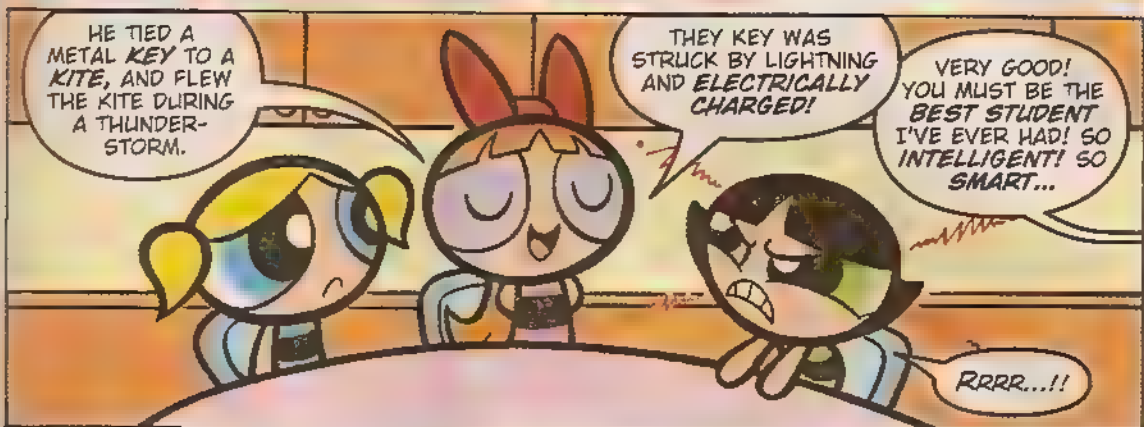
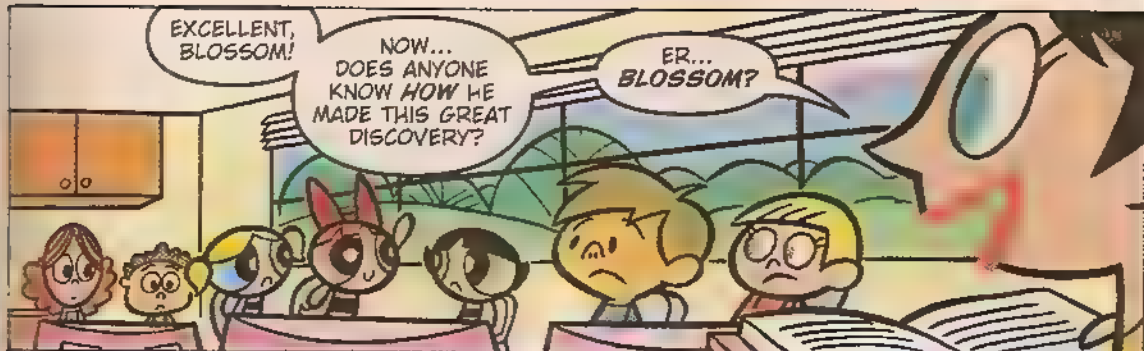
THE MORE THEY **LIE**, THE MORE
THE FISH **GROWS**! AND ALL
CHILDREN TELL LIES--EVEN THE
POWERPUFF GIRLS!

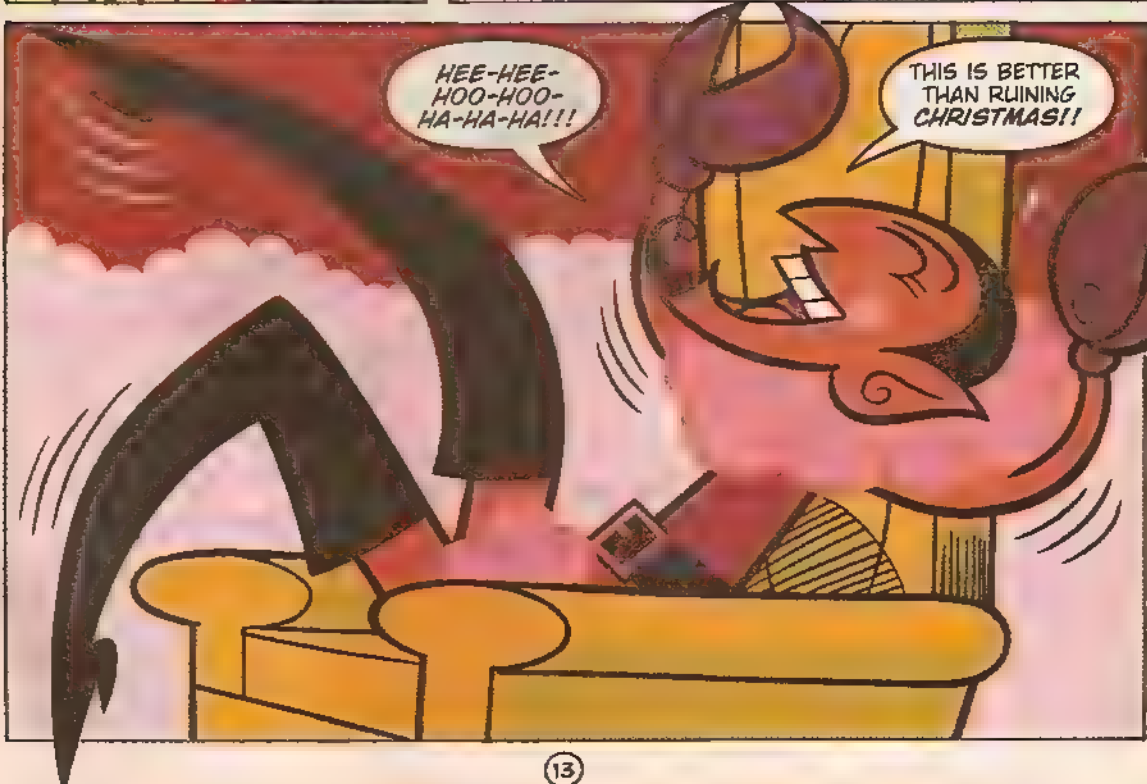
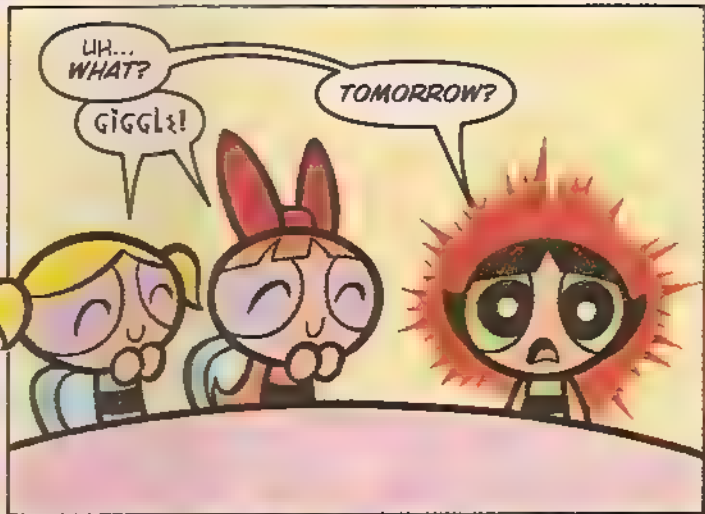
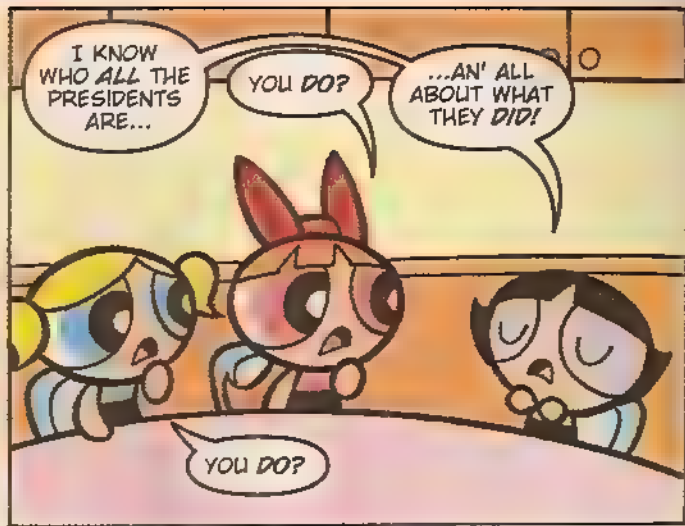
WELL...EXCEPT FOR
BUBBLES. SHE'S SUCH A
GOODY-GOODY--SHE'D
NEVER LIE...!

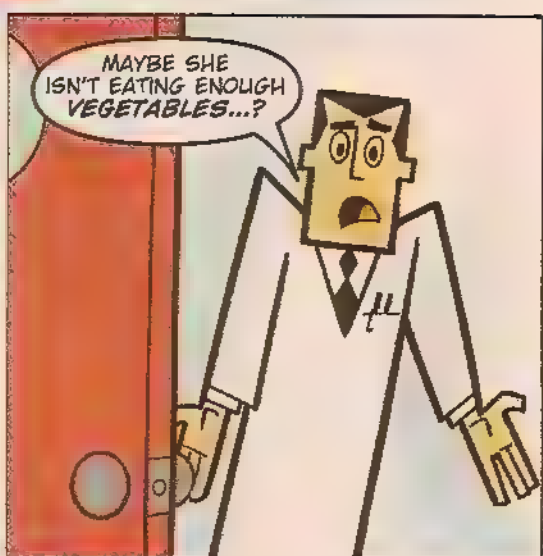
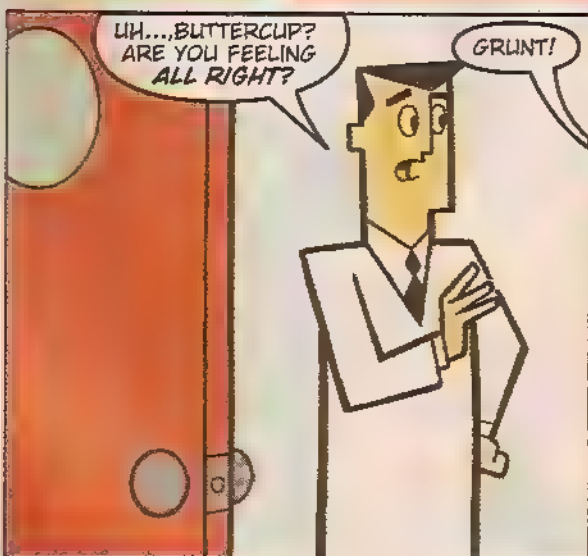
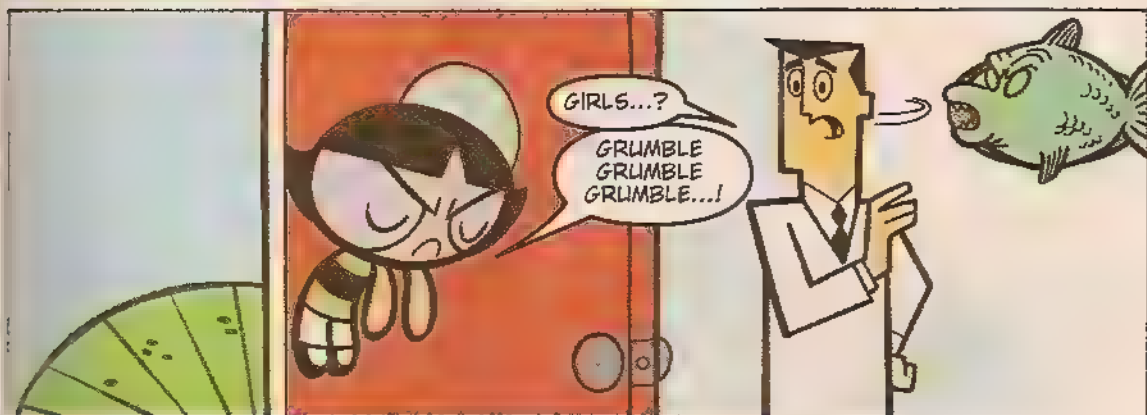
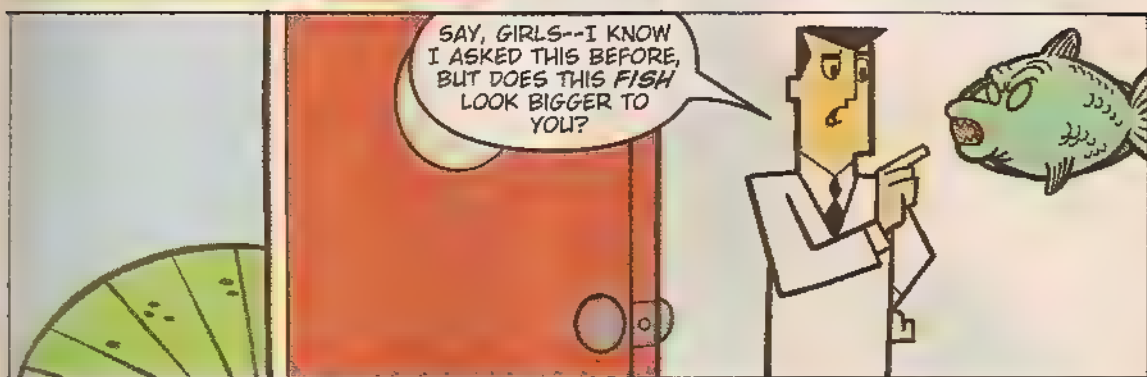
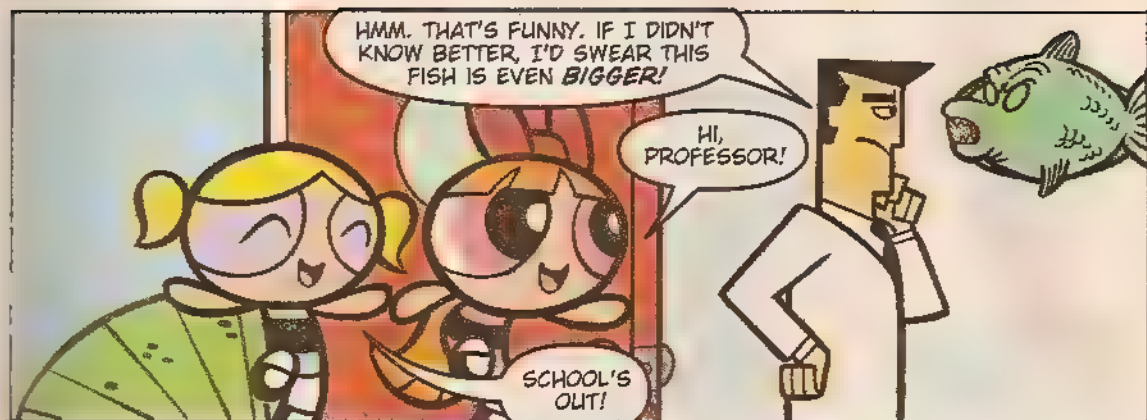
OR
WOULD
SHE?...

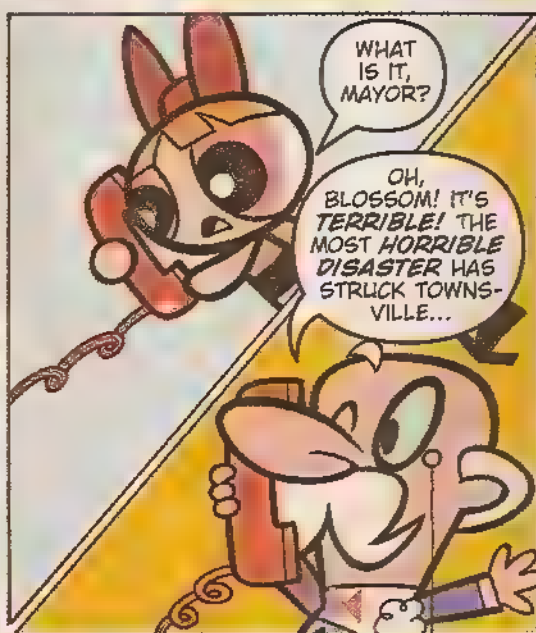
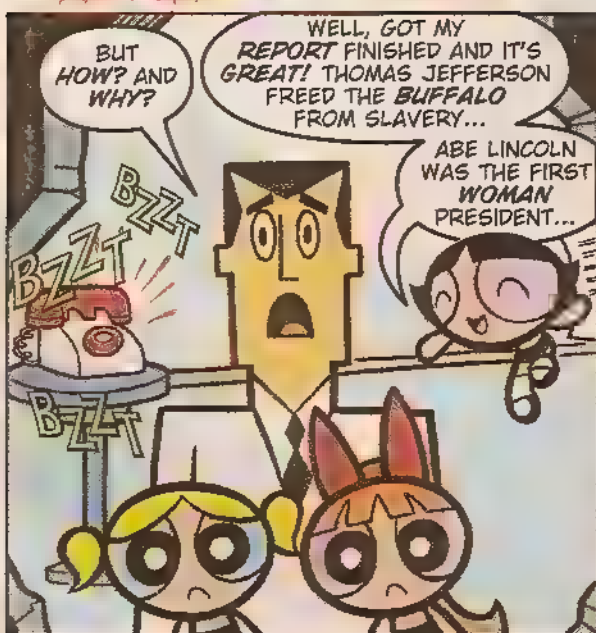
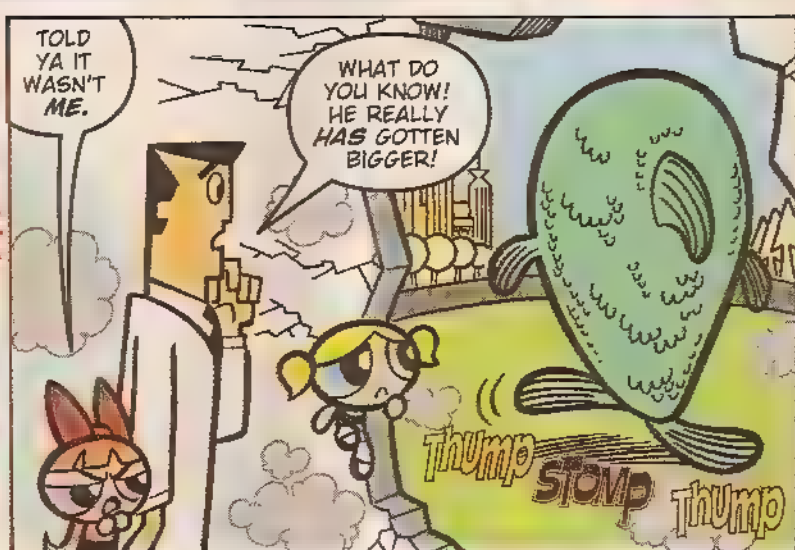
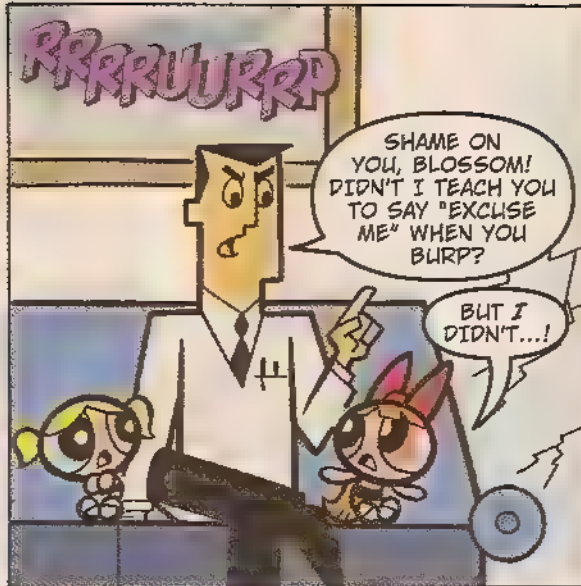


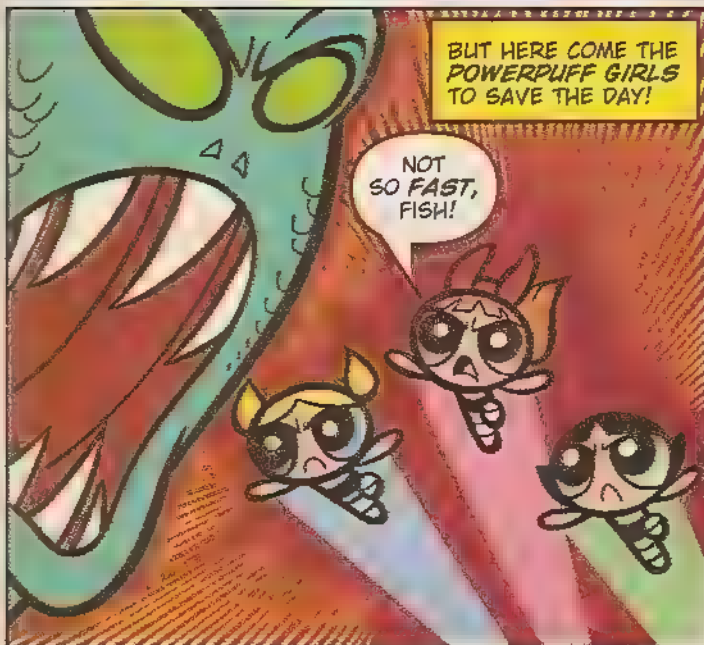
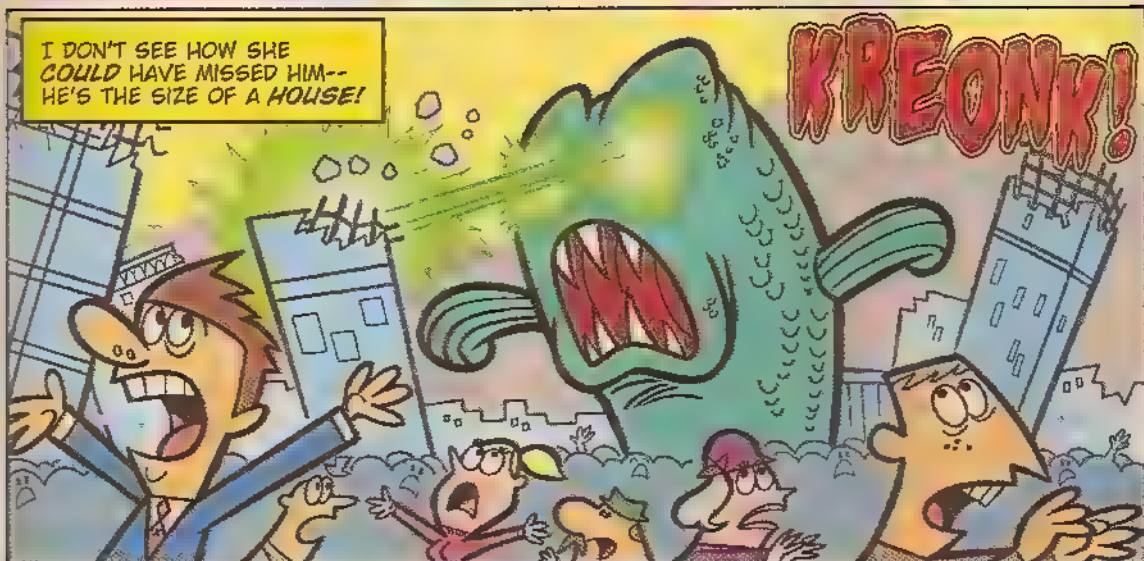
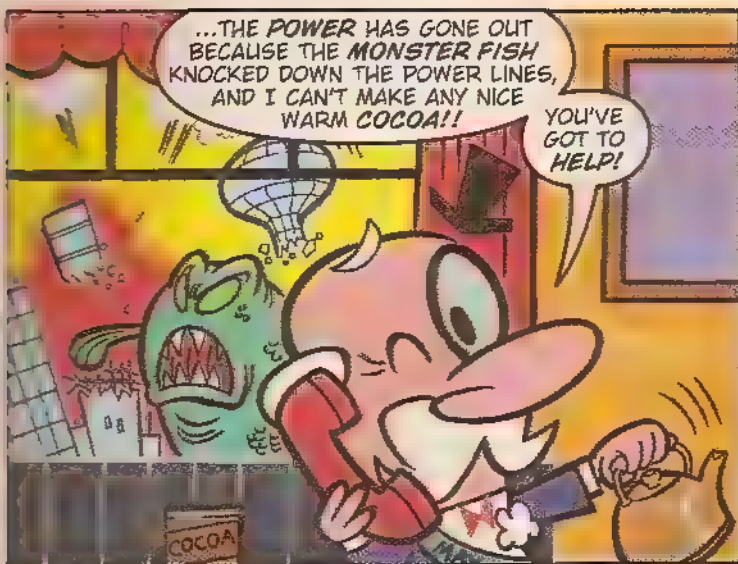


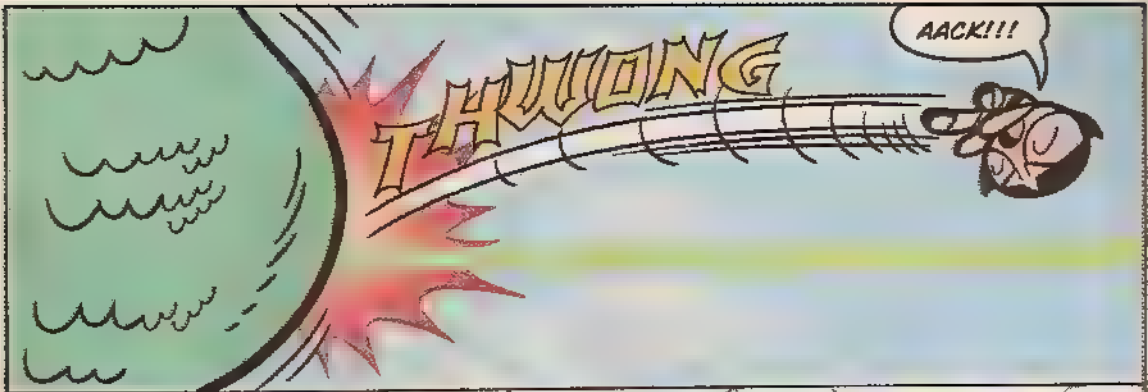












THWONG

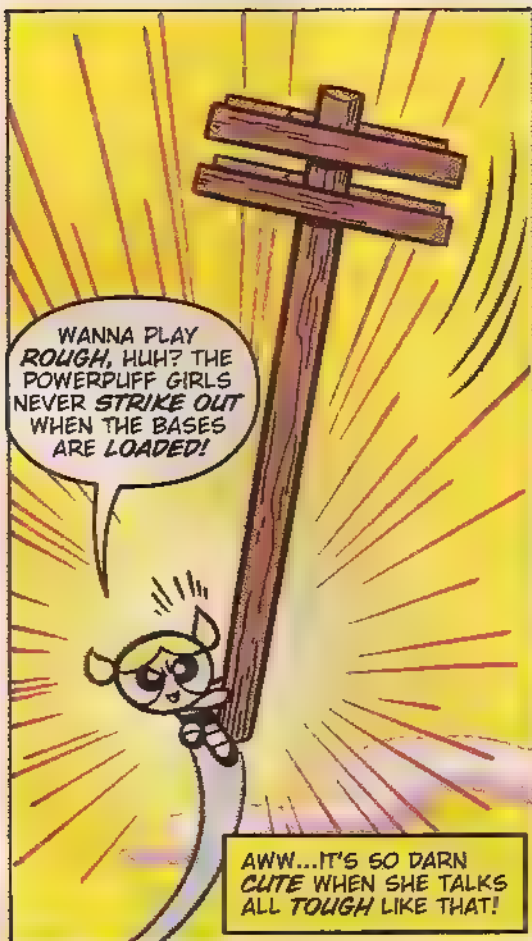
AACK!!!



OOOF!
OOOF! OOOF!
OOOF!

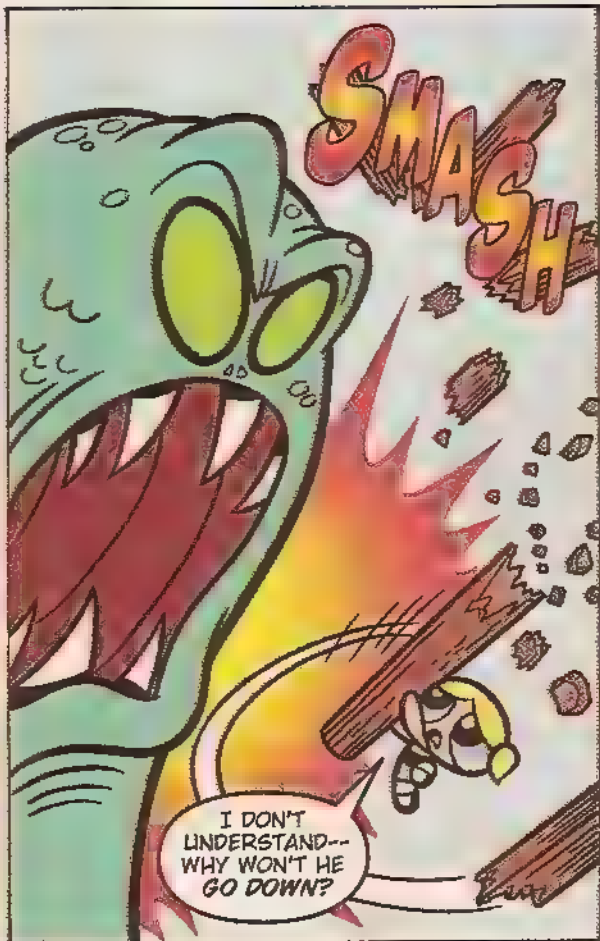
KRAKA-KOON-KOON-KOON

HOLY MACKEREL! I'VE
EATEN SOME TOUGH FISH
BEFORE, BUT WOW!



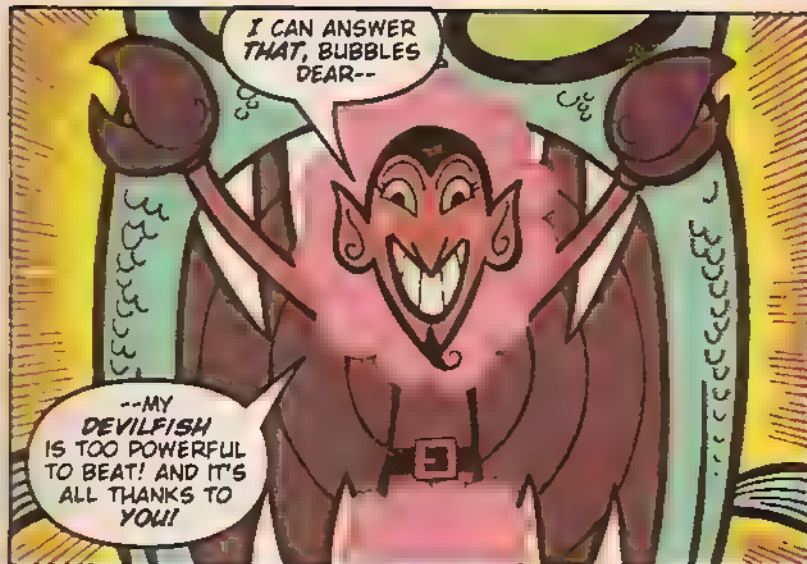
WANNA PLAY
ROUGH, HUH? THE
POWERPUFF GIRLS
NEVER STRIKE OUT
WHEN THE BASES
ARE LOADED!

AWW...IT'S SO DARN
CUTE WHEN SHE TALKS
ALL TOUGH LIKE THAT!



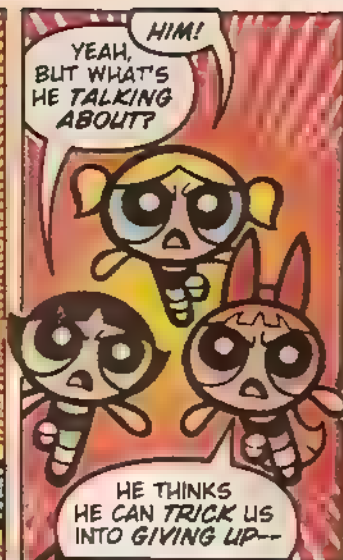
SMASH

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND--
WHY WON'T HE
GO DOWN?



I CAN ANSWER
THAT, BUBBLES
DEAR--

--MY
DEVILFISH
IS TOO POWERFUL
TO BEAT! AND IT'S
ALL THANKS TO
YOU!



HIM!
YEAH,
BUT WHAT'S
HE TALKING
ABOUT?

HE THINKS
WE CAN TRICK US
INTO GIVING UP--



--BUT
WE'RE THE
POWERPUFF
GIRLS! WE
NEVER GIVE
UP THE
FIGHT!



LET YIM HAVE IT!
EVERYTHING YOU'VE
GOT!!

ZZZZPWN

KER-FWOOOM



OKAY--MAYBE
LITTLE WHITE
LIES....!

UM, I KINDA FIBBED
ABOUT FLYING AROUND
THE WORLD IN THREE
SECONDS.

YOU
DID?!?

UURRRRH?

OKAY, I LIED ABOUT EATING MY
VEGETABLES...BUT I COULDN'T
HELP IT! THEY'RE YUCKY!

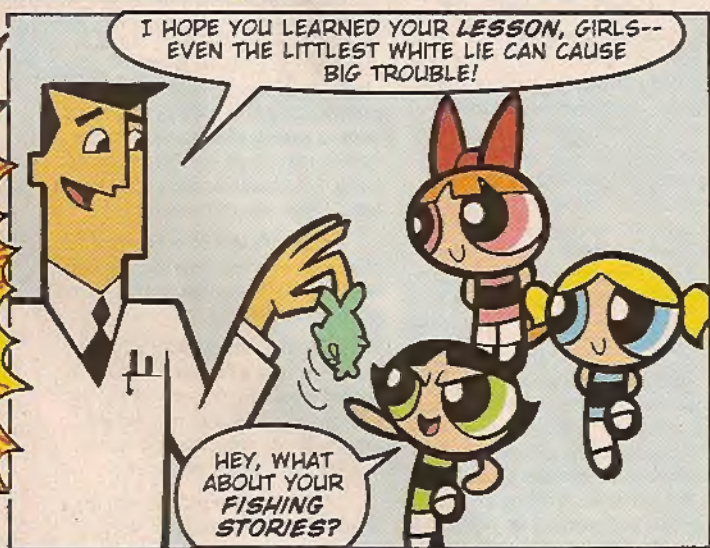
BUTTERCUP! YOU
MUST HAVE FIBBED ABOUT
SOMETHING, TOO!

NO WAY! NOT
ME! NEVER!

ROARRRR!

BUTTERCUP!

OH, ALL RIGHT! I LIED
ABOUT KNOWING ALL THE
PRESIDENTS!



SUGAR & SPICE

KRISTEN CARRANZA
VIA THE INTERNET

Dear Editor:

Sorry I haven't written in so long (well, actually, two years). So long, we finished our reports on ocean animals. Mine was the whale. I am in third grade now.

Today was our soccer day at school. Kelli (one of my friends) and I were wearing our sandals, and I wanted to be goalie (I usually play in the field) and Kelli wanted to be sweeper.

In class, our teacher, Mrs. Rackers (who turned 30 last September), picks team captains in our classroom. Today's team captains were Zach and Jimmy. Zach picked Kelli and me. Our poor friend Miranda was stuck on the other team. Well, suddenly, even without telling us, Zach chooses Dalton as goalie!!! I already told everyone that "I was the goalie!" But as always, boys become so bossy and pushy, they get their way anyhow! So, Zach let Kelli and me become a sweeper. You know the rules of soccer, don't you? The sweeper is supposed to stand in front of the goalie to keep the ball from at least the reach of the goalie.

Well, Kelli and I were just doing our job when Dalton says, "Get out of my way! I can't see what's goin' on!" So I explained to him that we were sweepers and this is what we do. But still he kept yelling at us. When the ball reached us, Kelli and I kicked the ball out of bounds with our shins. Dalton was angry. He asked Zach, "did you even pick them?" More happened, but I'm sure you don't want to know any more.

Did I mention I was wearing my Powerpuff Girls when this went on?

There you have it: another story about how the Powerpuff Girls have changed the lives of girls everywhere. Its not just the bow that makes the girl. Its sandals, T-shirts, dresses, shin guards...

COLIHAN2
VIA THE INTERNET

Dear DCCartoon:

POWERPUFF GIRLS "Paranoid Puffs!" #13 was very funny and very good. Mojo Jojo shocked the Girls with his ingenious Paranoia Beam and then they were locked in their room, afraid of their own shadows forever — OOPS — Mojo Jojo was

wrong and the Powerpuff Girls shocked him instead. "MOMMEEEE" was the last thing that Mojo Jojo said.

LINDY LAZAR
A.K.A. MOJO GIRL
WARREN, MI

Dear DC Comics,

I'm in the seventh grade, and I am a huge fan of the Powerpuff Girls. They're so cute! I've seen and taped every episode, and I have most of the comics. They're fantastic!

I'm also crazy about that sinister simian, Mojo Jojo. I tell my sister, Samantha, endless stories about Mojo. He's so funny! Mojo Jojo is in more episodes than Princess Morbucks, Fuzzy Lumpkins, and Him put together. I have a Mojo Jojo stuffed animal, a Mojo Jojo keychain, a Mojo Jojo yo-yo, and a Mojo Jojo book. My favorite comic is "Dial M for Mojo." That was so funny!

I think you should make more Mojo Jojo merchandise, like T-shirts and posters. If you did, I would get a complete collection.

I was just wondering if you are going to make a Powerpuff Girls movie. If you do, I'm sure my family would go see the movie the day it comes out. It would be so cool to see the Girls on the big screen!

I've enclosed a picture with my letter. I hope you can put it in the letter column.

Keep up the super work at DC Comics. You keep writing, and I'll keep reading.



Art by Lindy Lazar,
12 years old.

Art by Lindy's
brother, Davy Lazar,
7 years old.



Lindy, you've fallen for Mojo's most sinister plan of all — shopping. Through merchandising, his quest to rule the world will be complete! Your only hope is the Powerpuff Girls movie, out next summer. Only by overwhelming all of your senses with all-out Powerpuff Girl action can you be saved from Mojo Jojo's brainwashing. The movie is for you and all the other kids who have fallen under Mojo's spell.

— Harvey "Bodacious" Richards

"Meet
the Beat-Alls!"
The Powerpuff Girls
Home Video & DVD
you've been waiting for!
Available now at your
local retailer!

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Other DC Kids' Titles:

Looney Tunes #84: Who's the bravest, swashbucklingest space ranger in the galaxy? It sure ain't Duck Dodgers — but he's coming to the rescue anyway! Plus, a real Greek god gets a crush on Lola Bunny — and it's a Mount Olympus-sized problem for our pizza-slingin' adventuress! **Written by Sean Carolan & Jennifer Moore, Jesse Leon McCann and Frank Strom; art by David Alvarez, John Costanza, Walter Carzon, Horacio Ottolini and Mike DeCarlo; cover by Alvarez and DeCarlo.**

Cartoon Cartoons #8: In an all-new SHEEP IN THE BIG CITY tale, our woolly little hero gets in deep sheep dip in the boxing ring! Plus, kid reporters Cow and Chicken dig up a way-too-hot news story, and Johnny Bravo tries to cook — but you can just call him "Tin Chef!" **Written by Sholly Fisch, Jesse Leon McCann and Frank Strom; art by Steve Doyas, Jason McDonald, Tim Harkins, Gary Terry and Scott McRae; cover by Mo Willems and McDonald.**

Scooby-Doo! #34: Scooby-Doo, Voodoo You? The gang faces off against zombies in New Orleans! Plus, a kayak-paddling Scooby gets way in over his head in the Himalayas! **Written by Dan Abnett and Terrance Griep Jr.; art by Joe Staton, Dave Hunt and Horacio Ottolini; cover by Staton and Hunt.**

This issue's cover by
Phil Moy and Dave Tanguay.

next issue:

The Girls teach Fuzzy Lumpkins some manners — literally! Plus Buttercup punches out the Mayor! **Written by John Rozum and Trina Robbins; art by Bill Alger, Ricardo Garcia Fuentes and Mike DeCarlo; cover by Phil Moy.**



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